

Barren River Area Development District Early Intervention Council

Date: 11/17/06

Members/Designees Present: Toby Black, Sandy Hackbarth (Lifeskills) , Susan Broady (RCDC), Tina Smith (CCSHCN), Deb Myers

Staff Present: Bethanie Christman, Nan Slaughter, Susan Miller

Guests Present: Kris Hayes, Amy Boswell, Cherylan Franke

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The meeting was called to order by Nan Slaughter at 8:35	Introductions were shared: Amy Boswell, located on the Wendell Foster Campus, in Owensboro is a new PSC	
Updates	Kris Hayes with the Western Ky Assistive Technology Program stated that the lending library at Owensboro is developing. The Web site is under construction Sandra Wilson's position is caught up in red tape but is anyone is interested they may contact Nan Slaughter for information (Nan is now wearing several hats)	

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Point Of Entry	Bethanie Christman requested more bio sheets from providers. They are trying to cut the time of the 45 day time line but provider shortages have been a factor Provider shortages in all counties continues to affect services By the end of Sept., there was an active caseload of 64 children	
Technical Assistance	Susan Miller reported that the family orientation video is under development with a target date of early 2007	
Nan Slaughter	Nan reported that the cut-off date for DIs to have the IECE Certification is July 1, 2008 There are on-line training modules (TRAIN) through the First Steps Web Site. The first one is on transition Beginning in Jan., 2007, there will be one new provider orientation training per month alternating between Owensboro (their Health Dept) and Bowling Green (the ALIVE Center) on the second Tuesday. The TAT will also go to agencies to train if there are several staff that would like to be FS providers.	Mentoring is needed for new therapists who often have limited experience in pediatrics
Old Business	Sandra Wilson is working at an extended care facility h in Franklin as an OT. She is happy with her career change and the staff she is working with.	
New Business	Our meeting dates have been set as follows: Jan. 19 July 20 March 18 Sept. 21 May 16 Nov 16	The Jan. meeting is important and we need members to attend. We will discuss membership, programming, child find Email Nan on ideas and events you would like to see. If you are a member and do not want to continue please let her know

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		(Nan.Slaughter@wku.edu) We need a budget set We discussed a newsletter or some form of update Committees are needed and should be updated The Provider gathering was a success last year and we would like to repeat it
The meeting was adjourned at 10:00	Thanks Nan for taking charge!	

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